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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Cold Storage	Peanut Stocks	Peach Production
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Winter Wheat	Floriculture

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--MAY 1, 2004-2005, UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	33,347	35,875	108
Chickens, Broiler Type	661,541	663,426	100
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,871	29,133	98

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--APRIL 2004-2005

Item	2004	2005	% of year ago	January thru April 2004	2005	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,402	6,800	106	27,368	27,611	101
Egg Type	343	308	90	1,153	987	86
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	115,342	117,954	102	470,737	476,714	101
United States	774,629	789,780	102	3,068,949	3,132,862	102
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,362	2,296	97	9,593	9,184	96
United States	37,466	38,267	102	142,089	151,959	107
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	24,664	23,540	95	185,612	176,635	95

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--APRIL 2004-2005^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,068	9,238	1,842	1,884	167	174
Table	11,165	10,418	2,185	2,131	244	222
Total Georgia	20,233	19,656	2,031	2,015	411	396
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,793	59,807	1,796	1,838	1,074	1,099
Table	282,819	284,168	2,222	2,213	6,284	6,290
Total U.S.	342,612	343,975	2,148	2,148	7,358	7,388

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--MARCH AND APRIL 2005

Item	Mar	Apr	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	110,412	100,761	91	408,117
United States	768,060	714,619	93	2,871,821
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	7,264	7,103	98	25,763
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,095	5,909	97	22,648
Total U.S.	13,359	13,012	97	48,411
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.76	0.75		1.00
United States	1.07	0.99		1.07

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, APRIL 2004-2005^{1/}

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,697.7	2,560.1	95	1,200	1,220	3,237,188	3,122,560
Calves	70.7	61.6	87	330	353	23,318	21,703
Hogs	8,653.2	8,443.8	98	268	271	2,317,191	2,285,987
Sheep & Lambs	256.2	220.8	86	136	141	34,836	31,077

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION, RETAIL WEIGHT^{1/}

Per capita consumption, Retail Lb.	2003	2004
	--Pounds--	
Beef	64.9	66.1
Pork	51.8	51.3
Broilers	81.6	84.3
Turkeys	17.4	17.1
Total Red Meat & Poultry	218.9	221.4
Eggs, Number	254.7	257.2

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, May 2004 LDP-M-119, Economic Research Service, USDA

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, APRIL 30, 2005

Commodity	Apr 30, 2004	Mar 31, 2005	Apr 30, 2005	% of Apr 2004	% of Mar 2005
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	20,906	18,548	18,852	90	102
Meats, Red	883,600	931,563	906,548	103	97
Beef, Frozen	421,180	372,404	326,697	78	88
Pork, Frozen	448,550	543,677	563,464	126	104
Poultry, Frozen	1,195,614	1,089,852	1,145,409	96	105
Peanuts, Shelled	375,658	473,963	494,485	132	104
Peanuts, In Shell	22,215	33,140	36,966	166	112
Pecans, Shelled	32,480	27,980	30,813	95	110
Pecans, In Shell	145,237	127,509	105,749	73	83

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MAY 15, 2005

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		May 2004	Apr 2005	May 15, 2005	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 15, 2005
Cotton	¢/Lb	60.10	40.30	39.50 ^{1/}	59.70	43.10	42.20 ^{1/}
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	18.60	2/	3/	20.60	18.00	18.90
Calves	¢/Lb	118.00	136.00	135.00	121.00	140.00	141.00
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	¢/Lb	66.10	73.90	75.40	88.50	94.00	92.90
Cows ^{5/}	¢/Lb	51.20	56.40	59.10	52.50	57.10	58.70
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	95.10	105.00	107.00	92.60	98.30	96.90

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 2/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

	2004		2005	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
UNITED STATES (1990-92 =100)				
Prices Received	125	129	122	122
Prices Paid	133	135	139	139
Ratio ^{1/}	94	96	88	88

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2005^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Apr	1,221,730	738,814	86,159	982,623	2,290,512

[Results from the Peanuts Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

WINTER WHEAT--SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005^{1/}

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	Jun 1, 2005	2004	Jun 1, 2005	2004	Jun 1, 2005
--1,000 Acres--			--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
AR	620	185	53.0	50.0	32,860	9,250
GA	190	230	45.0	50.0	8,550	11,500
KY	380	300	54.0	60.0	20,520	18,000
MS	135	90	53.0	48.0	7,155	4,320
NC	460	430	50.0	45.0	23,000	19,350
SC	180	165	44.0	42.0	7,920	6,930
TN	280	170	49.0	48.0	13,720	8,160
VA	180	170	55.0	57.0	9,900	9,690
US	34,462	35,069	43.5	44.1	1,499,434	1,545,971

1/ AL, FL, and LA state level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2004 Summary," to be released September 30, 2005.

PEACH TOTAL PRODUCTION SELECTED STATES

State	2003	2004	Jun 1, 2005 Forecast
--Tons--			
CA--All	949,000	949,000	920,000
Clingstone ^{1/}	536,000	539,000	510,000
Freestone	413,000	410,000	410,000
GA	55,000	52,500	45,000
SC	50,000	70,000	80,000
Total	1,054,000	1,071,500	1,045,000

[Results from the June Peach Inquiry]. 1/ CA Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.

FLORICULTURE CROPS--WHOLESALE VALUE OF SALES BY CATEGORY FOR OPERATIONS WITH \$100,000+ SALES FOR GEORGIA--2002-2004

Category	2002	2003	2004
--1,000 Dollars--			
Potted Flowering Plants	8,529	8,116	7,293
Foliage Plants (Indoor or Patio Use)	3,420	1,597	2,591
Bedding/Garden Plants ^{1/}	56,344	47,197	50,252

[Results from the Commercial Floriculture Survey]. 1/ Includes Annual Bedding Plants and Herbaceous Perennials.

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